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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Fuerhoff, et al.

Art Unit 1765

Serial No. 09/502,340

Filed February 10, 2000

Confirmation No. 5009

For METHOD OF CONTROLLING DIAMETER OF A SILICON CRYSTAL IN A  
LOCKED SEED LIFT GROWTH PROCESS

Examiner M. Anderson

July 1, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

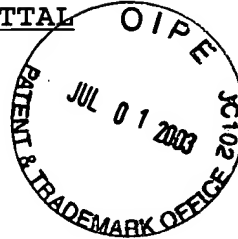
- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37  
C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 2,  
2003
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or  
Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified  
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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 Group Art Unit 1765  
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Type: \_\_\_\_\_)

2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
 Independent Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 750.00

- ☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
- ☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
- ☐ Extension for reply within \_\_\_\_\_ month
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
- ☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
- ☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
- ☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 750.00

Robert M. Bain July 1, 2003  
 Robert M. Bain, Reg. No. 36,736 Date

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3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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